

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ben Van Haegendoren et al.
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For: NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND A METHOD FOR MONITORING
THE START UP OF SUCH EQUIPMENT
Art Unit: 2114
Examiner: Joshua A. Lohn

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2008, for which a response was due March 16, 2009, and which said due date has been extended to April 16, 2009 by Applicants' petition for a one (1) month extension of time, and accompanying Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please enter the accompanying amendments and remarks/arguments in the above-identified application.

Listing and Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this amendment is being electronically submitted to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

____April 6, 2009_____
Date

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